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Ghost catfish

Kryptopterus vitreolus

The ghost catfish, also known as the glass catfish, is a small freshwater fish famous for its almost completely transparent body, which allows its internal organs and spine to be visibly seen. Native...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Siluridae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers and streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-8 years

Weight: 2-5 grams

Scientific name: *Kryptopterus vitreolus*

Did you know?

- Despite their eerie appearance, ghost catfish are completely harmless and often used as bioindicators for water quality in their native habitats.
- Ghost catfish are virtually see-through, making them one of the most transparent vertebrates. They rely on their lateral line system to navigate murky...

What I learned
